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TESTIMONIALS

ON WHICH

THE REV. DR. LUNDY,

WAS APPOINTED

VICE PRINCIPAL,

AND

PROFESSOR OF CLASSICAL LITERATURE

IN THE

UNIVERSITY OF McGILL COLLEGE.

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Testimonial from the Rev. Dr. Rowley, late Master of University College, Oxford.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,
March 21, 1836.

MY LORD,

Understanding that Mr. Lundy of this College is a candidate for the Mastership of a school in your Lordship's appointment, I think it due to him to bear my testimony to the undeviating regularity and correctness of his conduct during his residence here—and can with great truth add that his gentlemanly manners and kindness of disposition are well suited for the office which he is desirous to obtain. His scholarship also, though not of the first rate, I consider as fully adequate to the instruction of any youths who may be committed to his care,

I have the honor to be,
Your Lordship's
Most obedient servant
(*Signed,*) G. ROWLEY, *Master.*

The foregoing is a true copy from the original, addressed to me by the Rev. Dr. Rowley.

The statement that Mr. Lundy's scholarship is "not of the first rate" is perhaps liable to be misunderstood. The expression refers, I apprehend, technically, to the *first class of honors* at the time of taking degrees. Men who attain this very high distinction are only to be detached from the University by some extraordinary inducement.

(*Signed,*) J. G. MONTREAL.

Marshmont, 12th July, 1840.

Testimonial from the Rev. Dr. Plumptre, late Dean, now Master of University College, Oxford.

My Lord,

Having been informed that Mr. Francis Lundy is a candidate for the situation of Master of a School, about to be established at Quebec, I beg leave respectfully to submit to your Lordship the following testimonial in his behalf.

Mr. Lundy has been resident with us for nearly three years, during which I have had more opportunities of forming an estimate of his character, than I usually have of young men, when at College. I can most conscientiously assure your Lordship that to the best of my belief his conduct during that period was uniformly steady, correct and becoming a gentleman—and I believe his principles to be sound. His temper is good and generous. Though Mr. Lundy had not the advantage of being educated at one of our great public schools, yet he was brought up at one sufficiently large to make him well acquainted with the system upon which a school should be conducted—I believe he has already had some slight experiment in teaching boys, as he had the charge of a school for about six weeks during the illness of a friend—his attainments are very respectable, and I should think fully adequate to the nature of the charge, as far as I have been informed—I feel persuaded that Mr. Lundy will spare no pains to merit the approbation of your Lordship, and of the parents of the boys who may be intrusted to his charge,

I have the honor to be, my Lord

Your Lordship's most obedient servant,

(*Signed,*) F. C. PLUMPTRE.

Tutor and Dean of University College, (now Master.)

University College, Oxford, March 21st, 1836.

The foregoing is a true copy from the original, addressed to me by the Rev. Dr. Plumptre.

(*Signed,*) J. G. MONTREAL.

Marshmont, 12th June, 1840.

From the Honorable Sir James Stuart, Chief Justice of Lower Canada.

THURSDAY, 30*th August*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

Being made aware of your intention to become a candidate for the Professorship of Classical Literature in McGill College, I cannot but consider that the eminent service you have rendered the public, by superintending and managing a Classical School, at this place, for some years past, ought to operate as a great recommendation in your favor, in the estimate which may be made of your pretensions, with those of other candidates. As one of the original subscribers to your School, and as having felt a continued interest in its success, from having supplied two of its scholars, from my own family, I have been particularly conversant with your great merit in the establishment and management of this useful Institution, and have much satisfaction in bearing testimony, as well as in expressing a strong hope, that your deserts and services may render your application for the Professorship now adverted to, successful; being with great regard,

My dear Sir,

Yours, very sincerely,

(*Signed,*) J. STUART.

The Reverend Mr. Lundy, &c. &c.

From the Lord Bishop of Montreal.

The Reverend F. J. LUNDY, S. C. L. of the University College, Oxford, was recommended to me in 1836, by the Head of that College, as fully qualified to conduct a Select Classical School, of a high order, at Quebec, and is fitted, in all respects, for such a charge. This charge he has, accordingly, been, ever since, unremittingly engaged in conducting, with a great share

of success. He has numbered among his pupils my own sons, and those of several of the first gentlemen of this country ; in the system of education pursued in which, he has, in some particulars, introduced what I conceive to be important improvements.

(*Signed,*) J. G. MONTREAL.

Quebec, 19th August, 1842.

From Sir Randolph Routh, Commissary General.

QUEBEC, 30*th August*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

As you have done me the honor to request that I would express my opinion of your merits as a Teacher and a Scholar, although in no way authorized by my own acquirements to speak on such a subject, yet I most readily assure you that, when the course of political events, in the year 1838, obliged me to remove my family from Quebec to Montreal, it was not one of my least regrets that I should thereby lose the advantage of your tuition to my little boy, who had been with you a few months, and had made more progress in his studies under you, than I could have anticipated.

With grateful recollection of these attentions believe me to remain,

Very faithfully yours,

(*Signed,*) R. J. ROUTH, C. G.

The Reverend F. Lundy, Quebec.

From the Honourable A. W. Cochran, Q. C.

SILLERY, 1*st October*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

From having had a son under your care, and from frequently attending your annual examinations, as well as from my per-

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sonal acquaintance with your qualifications, I can bear testimony to the accuracy and extent of your acquirements in classical literature, and to your capacity for imparting that knowledge to those committed to your instruction ;—and I am convinced that those qualifications will enable you to discharge the duties of a Professor of the Greek and Latin languages with credit to yourself, and with advantage to any collegiate Institution with which you may be connected.

I remain, Dear Sir.

Very truly yours,

(*Signed,*) A. W. COCHRAN.

The Reverend F. J. Lundy.

From the Honorable E. R. Caron, Mayor of Quebec, and Speaker of the Legislative Council.

Apprenant que le Révérend FRANCIS JAMES LUNDY, de cette Cité, se propose de faire application pour obtenir la Chaire de Professeur de Littérature Classique dans le College McGill à Montréal, je me fais un grand plaisir de certifier que sous tous les rapports, je le regarde comme étant extrêmement bien qualifié pour remplir les devoirs de cette situation. Son excellent caractère, sa bonne éducation, ses connaissances et ses talents sont généralement connus et bien appréciés ; mais, ceux qui, comme moi, ont eu l'avantage d'assister aux examens auxquels il soumettait annuellement les écoliers qu'il a dérigés jusqu'ici, ont été en état, par les progrès des élèves, de juger de l'aptitude du Professeur pour l'enseignement. D'après l'impression qui m'en est restée, je pense que l'on pourrait faire un meilleur choix.

(*Signed,*) ED. CARON.

Québec, 27 Septembre, 1842.

From the Honourable F. W. Primrose.

QUEBEC, *7th September*, 1842.

DEAR SIR,

Understanding that you are a candidate for the Classical Professorship in McGill College, I am anxious to bear testimony to your qualifications to fill that or any other similar situation destined for the instruction of the higher branches of classical literature. Having had my eldest boy Frank, for more than a twelvemonth in your Classical School at Quebec, and both him and my other son George previously in the preparatory School for another year, I have had an opportnnity of judging of your capacity in this respect, and I have no hesitation in recommending you as fully qualified in talent and acquirements to do the greatest credit to the Professorship, if you should be nominated to fill that office,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(*Signed,*) F. W. PRIMROSE.

To the Reverend F. J. Lundy.

From the Reverend E. W. Sewell.

MY DEAR LUNDY,

Understanding that you intend offering yourself as a candidate for the Professorship of Classical Literature in McGill College, will you allow men to add my testimonial to those which you have already received in Quebec. One of my sons has been under you tuition since the period of your arrival in Canada, and during that period I have never had cause to be dissatisfied with the Institution of which you are Principal, either as regarded the system of instruction adopted by you or, the mode of its being carried into effect—I can therefore sincerely say that it is a subject of regret to me that there should be a prospect of

so valuable an institution being broken up by your removal from Quebec.

If, however, you prove successful and obtain the office, for which you have every qualification, it will be satisfactory to reflect that your services will not be lost to the Province; but that, transferred to a higher seminary of learning, the interests of education will be benefited in a two fold degree by the enlarged sphere for exertion which will then be opened to you,

Believe me, Dear Lundy,

Yours sincerely,

(*Signed,*) E. W. SEWELL.

The Reverend F. J. Lundy.

QUEBEC, 8*th September*, 1842.

From the Honorable T. C. Aylwin, M. P. late Solicitor General.

DEAR SIR,

Mrs. Felton has requested me to answer your note of the 29th, and I have great pleasure in stating that it was upon my recommendation that my two brothers in law, Edward and Norborn Felton, were placed under your charge, and that in point of ability as a Teacher, and of classical attainments as a scholar, I know of no gentleman in Canada, more eligible than yourself, for the Professorship in McGill College, which you seek to obtain,

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours, very truly,

(*Signed,*) T. C. AYLWIN.

30*th August*, 1842.

From T. A. Stayner, Esq.

MORTON LODGE, (St. Foy,) *25th August*, 1842.

DEAR AND REVEREND SIR,

From the opportunities afforded me of observing your qualifications as conductor of a Classical School, my attention to which was materially drawn by having my third son under your care for a considerable period, I have much satisfaction in testifying my conviction of your fitness for an important charge in any public institution for education, and it would afford me real pleasure to be instrumental in making your talents known in a quarter where their just appreciation would be likely to gratify your wishes and advance your interests,

With great regard, I remain,

Reverend and Dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

(*Signed,*) T. A. STAYNER,

The Reverend Mr. Lundy.

From Wm. Price, Esq. to Honorable Peter McGill.

QUEBEC, *3rd September*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

I have the pleasure of writing you this letter by the Reverend F. J. LUNDY, who is head master of the Quebec Classical School and Pastor of our Church at New Liverpool, and is going to Montreal this evening to make application for the Professorship of Classical Literature in McGill College, for which he is considered highly competent, and carries with him ample testimonies. He was chosen by the Lord Bishop of Montreal at the University of Oxford to undertake his present charge here, and has sent from his school several distinguished Classical scholars. He has had charge of three of my boys for

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the last six years and has taken the greatest interest in their studies and advancement, and I have every reason to be satisfied with his attention to them, and his ability and knowledge as a Classical Scholar.

I hope therefore that he may satisfy the Commissioners and obtain the Professorship, and shall feel thankful to you for every assistance you can give him,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Signed,) WILLIAM PRICE.

To the Honorable Peter McGill, Montreal.

From H. Le Mesurier, Esq.

QUEBEC, 23*rd August*, 1842.

DEAR SIR,

Understanding that you are a candidate for the Professorship of Classical Literature in McGill College, I beg to state that I have had the pleasure of knowing you for the last six years, during which my boys have been under your tuition and have therefore had opportunities of judging of your capabilities for the Instruction of youth, and I am happy to be able to say that in my opinion they are such as to render you perfectly competent to fulfil the duties of the situation you are now seeking with credit to yourself and satisfaction to the Institution,

Wishing you every success, believe me,

Dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

(*Signed,*) H. LE MESURIER.

Reverend F. J. Lundy.

From the Honorable George Pemberton.

QUEBEC, *25th August*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

It would have given me most sincere pleasure to have used any influence I might have possessed in your favor, in your endeavor to obtain the Classical Professorship of McGill College, a situation *which though inferior in emolument to your present one*, would have afforded scope for abilities and acquirements, very far beyond the narrow sphere in which they are now exercised. Unfortunately I possess no influence whatever with those in whose hands is placed the nomination, and I fear that my humble testimony to your extensive and elegant Classical knowledge will carry little weight with it; for although as a graduate of Trinity College Dublin, I did once possess some little claim to classical lore, so many years have elapsed since that happy period of my life, that I may well be supposed to be unskilled in Classical Literature and unfit to pronounce an opinion on the qualifications of others. If my opinion however can be of any service to you, I can have no hesitation in saying that I know no one better qualified to discharge the duties of Classical Professor of any College than yourself, and however I may regret your proposed departure from amongst us, it will give me sincere pleasure to hear that you have been appointed to that honorable office,

I remain, my Dear Sir,

With sincere esteem, yours faithfully,

(*Signed,*) G. PEMBERTON.

To the Reverend F. J. Lundy.

From George Auldjo Esq.

MONTREAL, *5th September*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

I most cheerfully contribute in lending my testimony to your acquirements as a public Teacher and a Scholar, so far as

I may judge thereof from your deserved reputation, and the progress made in your Classical establishment at Quebec, by my youngest son, and I shall feel exceedingly glad to find that any thing that I can say in your favor may conduce to your success in aspiring to the Professorship of Classical Literature in McGill College,

I remain, my Dear Sir,

Yours very sincerly,

(*Signed,*) GEORGE AULDJO.

The Reverend Mr. Lundy, &c.

From J. B. Forsyth, Esq.

QUEBEC, 31*st August*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

Understanding that you are anxious to obtain the Professorship of Classical Literature in the McGill College of Montreal, it affords me much pleasure in offering my assistance in any way you can point out in furthering the object you have in view, feeling convinced the College would be most fortunate in numbering among the Professors one of your attainments.

Believe me, my Dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

(*Signed,*) J. B. FORSYTH.

The Reverend F. Lundy.

From H. G. Forsyth, Esq.

QUEBEC, 1*st September*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

Being aware of your intention of becoming a Candidate for the Professorship of Classical Literature in McGill College, I most willingly bear testimony to your having in my opinion rendered great service to the Public, by the very able manner

in which you have superintended and managed your Classical School in this City; and further, I, as one of the original subscribers to that Institution, have much pleasure in adding, that from the commencement, up to the last summer, (when my son left the School for the purpose of entering on other duties,) I have been perfectly satisfied with the manner in which it has been conducted in all its branches.

With my best wishes that your application may be successful, I am with great regard,

My Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

(*Signed,*) H. G. FORSYTH.

The Reverend Mr. Lundy, &c.

From Mr. Sheriff Sewell.

18*th September*, 1842.

DEAR SIR,

As I understand it to be your intention to make application for the Professorship of Classical Literature in McGill College, I cannot but hope that you will be successful in your application. Your services as head master of the Quebec Classical School will no doubt give you a claim upon the Governors of this College, while your attainments of which I judge by the proficiency made by my son, will add to the usefulness of the Institution.

As one of the gentlemen who in 1836 made the experiment, of establishing a Classical Institution, I beg to bear testimony to the success which has attended it under your superintendance,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

(*Signed,*) WM. S. SEWELL.

The Reverend F. J. Lundy, &c.

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From John Sewell, Esq.

QUEBEC, 12*th October*, 1842.

MY DEAR LUNDY,

As one of the original subscribers to the Quebec Classical School, and having had three sons under your tuition, I for three years felt a deep personal interest in its management, and from the progress my boys made in the various branches of education, which they acquired under your superintendence, I have every reason to entertain a very high opinion of your qualifications,

I am, my Dear Lundy,

Yours very faithfully,

(*Signed*,) JOHN SEWELL.

To the Reverend F. J. Lundy.

From Jonathan Wurtele, Esq.

SEIGNIORIAL HOUSE, RIVER DAVID, 5*th September*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

Understanding that you are a candidate for the Professorship of Classical Literature in McGill College, my eldest son having attended upwards of twelve months, the Quebec Classical School, under your superintendance as Principal, I take leave to express the satisfaction I feel at the remarkable proficiency he has made in his Classical and other studies during that period, and to say that, entertaining a high opinion of your attainments as a Scholar, I have no doubt of your being amply qualified to hold the Professorship in question, with honor to yourself and satisfaction to the public.

I am respectfully,

Yours, faithfully,

(*Signed*,) J. WURTELE.

The Reverend Mr. Lundy, S. C. L.
Principal Quebec Classical School, &c.

From T. Trigge, Esq.

KINGSTON, 14*th September*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

I have much pleasure in expressing to you the entire satisfaction I have derived, since my son has been placed under your care, in all that regards him, and I should be happy to think any testimony of mine could promote your well deserved and I believe justly appreciated pretensions to fill a Professional Chair of the McGill College,

I am, my Dear Sir,

Yours, sincerely,

(*Signed,*) T. TRIGGE.

The Reverend F. J. Lundy.

From George Futvoye, Esq. in charge of the Educational Commission.

Having attended the examination of the pupils of the Quebec Classical School, and very closely examined them as to their proficiency in the various branches to which their attention has been directed during the past year, I have pleasure in certifying that the clear and ready answers given to all questions put by myself, as well as by the Bishop of Montreal, and the Rev. Dr. Wilkie, by whom I was kindly assisted, afford evidence that no pains have been spared by the masters to impart information in the manner best calculated to ensure success.

Their accurate translation of the Latin and Greek Classics, proves the pupils to have been well disciplined in the time devoted to the acquisition of the most important part, a sound knowledge of the principles of the languages.

In my occasional visits to this establishment, I have had an opportunity to question the pupils privately and I am satisfied that the too frequently practised system of *drilling* for public examination has not been resorted to.

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The Principal, the Reverend F. J. LUNDY, is in my opinion, well qualified in every respect, to superintend such an institution; his judicious and systematic method of teaching fully satisfy me of his competency as an Instructor.

I consider the Proprietors particularly fortunate in having engaged a gentleman so well suited to raise and fix the character of the establishment, and I trust, at length, to bring it to occupy such a standing among the Educational Institutions of the Province, as may remove the necessity of sending the youth of this City, to a foreign country to complete their education.

(*Signed,*) G. FUTVOYE,

Inspector of the Schools of Quebec, and in charge of the Commission of Education.

QUEBEC, December 24, 1838.

From George Futvoye, Esq.

QUEBEC, *September* 1, 1842.

DEAR SIR,

I am rejoiced to hear that you prepose offering yourself as a candidate for one of the Professorships at the McGill College, in which I hope you may prove successful.

I scarcely know how I can in any way advance your views, as any testimenial from me, now holding no connection with the Board of Education would avail you but little.

With reference to the certificate given by me in the year 1838, when representing the Commission of Education, you are quite at liberty to make what use of it you may think proper. The opinion therein expressed has been fully confirmed each time, that I have since taken a part, both privately and publicly, in the examination of your pupils.

According to your desire I enclose you a copy of that certificate, which contains the substance of my report of the Quebec Classical School made to the Honorable A. Buller.

I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Dear Sir, yours, very faithfully,

(*Signed,*) G. FUTVOYE.

The Reverend F. J. Lundy.

From William Patton, Esq.

From my knowledge of the Reverend F. J. LUNDY, having had four sons for some time under his tuition, I beg to state I consider him well qualified to undertake the Professorship of Classical Literature at the McGill College,

(*Signed,*) WILLIAM PATTON.

QUEBEC, 30th August, 1842.

From H. N. Patton, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR,

I have been informed that you intend to apply for the Professorship of Classical Literature in the McGill College. If such be your intention, I shall have much pleasure in bearing testimony to your capability, as far as I can judge ; my opinion is formed from an intimate acquaintance of several years.

I remain, my Dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

(*Signed,*) H. N. PATTON.

COVE COTTAGE, 28th August, 1842.

From William Phillips, Esq.

QUEBEC, *3rd September*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

Having been informed of your intention to become a candidate for the Professorship of Classical Literature in McGill College, Montreal, it affords me pleasure to bear testimony, to our exertions for the advancement of education, and the able manner in which you have superintended your Classical School in this City ; as one of the original subscribers to that Institution, I have much pleasure in saying, that from your arrival in this country up to the present time, I have been perfectly satisfied with the manner in which it has been conducted, and your education of my three sons ; two of whom have nearly grown up to manhood under your charge, and the youngest but lately withdrawn, to prepare for a learned profession at College.

With my best wishes for your success in the application,

I am, with much regard,

My Dear Sir, yours faithfully,

(*Signed,*) WM. PHILLIPS.

The Reverend F. J. Lundy, Principal Q. C. School.

From John Jones, Esq.

ST. LOUIS ST. *5th September*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

As you appeal to me on your becoming a candidate for the Classical Professorship of McGill College, I am enabled to say that as instructor to my son, an opportunity has been afforded me of estimating your qualities as a Teacher, I have therefore much pleasure in bearing testimony to your talents and capabilities for filling the said office,

I am, Dear Sir, yours sincerely,

(*Signed,*) J. JONES, JR.

The Reverend F. J. Lundy.

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From George Irvine, Esq.

21 Dalhousie St. Lane, 31*st August*, 1842.

My Dear Sir,

Having understood that you are an applicant for a Professorship in the McGill College, I hope you will permit me to bear testimony to your high fitness, in my humble opinion, for the office.

Since I had the pleasure of making your acquaintance in 1836, the period at which you opened the Classical School in Quebec, I, as a parent of two boys who have been at the School, have had much reason to congratulate myself, that they should have had the good fortune to have been placed under your tuition, from the kind manner, ability, and zeal with which you discharged the important trust confided in you, not only towards my sons, but generally to all the boys, and the great progress they have made proves that your labour and arduous duty has not been in vain.

While I hope you may attain the Chair to which you aspire, and from your ability and qualifications I know not of any person who can produce so strong a claim, I cannot withhold expressing my regret that the community will meet with a loss in you as an Instructor of youth, that I fear that we shall never be able to replace. For your uniform kind attention to the improvement in the education of my sons,—be assured I cannot feel otherwise but most grateful, and wherever your future lot in this world may be cast, and whether you succeed or fail in your present object,—you will carry with you my warmest wishes for your prosperity and happiness, and with real esteem, pray,

Believe me,

Yours most truly,

(*Signed,*) J. G. IRVINE.

The Reverend F. J. Lundy.

From Thomas Curry, Esq.

QUEBEC, 27*th September*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

Having heard that you are a candidate for the vacant Professorship of McGill College, I cannot help expressing my regret at the prospect of losing you, from the manner in which your School has been conducted here, its high toned system of moral and religious instruction, the improvement of your Pupils and the universal satisfaction expressed by the Parents, as well as your own peculiar adaptation, from your extensive Classical and scientific acquirements, to fill the vacant Chair, I can hardly doubt that you will be elected; indeed I do not think there is any person with whom I am acquainted capable of filling it in this country but yourself. I wish you every success, and take this opportunity of returning you my thanks for the attention bestowed on my boy, and the progress he has made, which is greater than I could have hoped for. With kind regards to Mrs. Lundy, and a tender of my services here where they can be available,

I remain, your sincere friend,

(*Signed,*) THOMAS CURRY.

The Reverend F. J. Lundy, St. Louis Road.

From Dr. Reade, Staff Surgeon.

MY DEAR AND REVEREND SIR,

Understanding that you are a candidate for the Professorship of Classical Literature in McGill College, I feel myself called upon to convey to you my anxious wish for your success, and at the same time to express my belief, that, the Chair of Classical Literature could not be confided to one more really deserving of the honor.

For the last five years I have not been an indifferent observer of your efforts to establish a well regulated system of education, and to my knowledge, at a great pecuniary sacrifice ; I have just cause to be thankful to you, and am greatly satisfied at the care bestowed in the education of my boy, and I avail myself of this occasion to offer you the gratitude of

Believe me, Dear Sir,

Your most faithful servant,

(*Signed,*) G. H. READE.

QUEBEC, 24th September, 1842.

The Reverend F. J. Lundy, A. M.

From R. Penn, Esq.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, QUEBEC, *9th September*, 1842.

MY DEAR SIR,

Understanding that you propose offering yourself as a candidate for the Classical Professorship in McGill College, at Montreal, and as you have had my two sons under your superintendance as "Principal" of the Classical School at Quebec, for three years, I trust your known qualifications and acquirements as a Classick, will ensure you that success, which I and all who know you most heartily wish.

I am, my Dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

(*Signed,*) R. PENN,

Ordnance Storekeeper.

The Reverend F. J. Lundy.

From Charles Campbell, Esq.

BATTLEFIELD, 30*th August*, 1842.

The Reverend Mr. LUNDY being a candidate for the Professorship of McGill College, it behoves me to state, having a son at his Academy, that I deem him in every way qualified to fill that high situation. His Classical acquirements are such as to render him an acquisition to the Institution.

(*Signed,*) CHARLES CAMPBELL.

From R. Symes, J. P.

PALACE STREET, *August* 30*th*, 1842.

DEAR SIR,

From the circumstance of my son having been a Scholar at the Quebec Classical School, near two years, I have had ample opportunities afforded me of forming an opinion of your qualifications as a conductor of a Classical School. I have great pleasure in stating my conviction, that you are highly qualified to take charge of the most important departments in any public Institution for the instruction of youth in the higher branches of education, and should you ever be placed in a more public situation, (which it would give me great pleasure to see,) I feel convinced that when your talents become more extensively known, they will fully justify the opinion I have thus formed of them.

With great respect and regard,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

(*Signed,*) R. SYMES.

The Reverend F. J. Lundy, &c. Quebec Classical School.

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From William Henry, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR,

As the best proof of my satisfaction with the proficiency my two boys have made at your school for the last two years, I beg to say that as long as you keep a School they shall not leave you, and if you should leave Quebec, (a circumstance I should exceedingly regret,) I would make such arrangements as would enable me to send my boys to where you would remove to, to finish their education.

Truly yours,

(*Signed,*) W. HENRY.

QUEBEC, 30th August, 1842.

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